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Case 8390

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of  
France et al.  
Serial No. 09/849,684  
Confirmation No. 8926  
Filed: May 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin

Title: **SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING A DRYING CYCLE IN A DRYING  
APPARATUS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a complete response to the Final Office Action, dated October 27, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue examination of the present application in view of the present amendments and accompanying remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.